

State Preservation Board
Texas Department of Public Safety
County of Galveston
County of Harris
County of Liberty

Army Chief Warrant Officer 3 Dustin Lee Mortenson of League City and Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Lucas Maurice Lowe of Hardin perished this week in a helicopter accident off the coast of Texas. Texas and the United States of America are proud of these young men who gave their lives while serving our country. It is fitting that flags should be flown at half-staff in honor of the lives and military service of these brave Texans.

Therefore, pursuant to an order by Acting Governor Dan Patrick under Sec. 3100.065 and Sec. 443.024(e) of the Texas Government Code and the U.S. Flag Code (4 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.), Texas and United States flags should be lowered immediately on the Capitol Building to half-staff in recognition of these members of the armed forces who were killed in the helicopter accident. Flags should be returned to full-staff at sunset on Saturday, December 31, 2016. Flags should also be flown at half-staff for the same period of time on all Texas military installations, bases and facilities.

In addition, Texas and United States flags in Galveston, Harris and Liberty Counties may be lowered to half-staff for the same period of time.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

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